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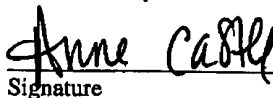
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated June 11, 2002, having a shortened  
statutory period expiring September 11, 2002. Further examination and reconsideration are  
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.